Docket No. 290297US41PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Veronique SOUSA, et al.

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FILED: December 6, 2006 EXAMINER: C.M. ROLAND

FOR: PHASE CHANGE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH IMPROVED CYCLABILITY

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

## Commissioner:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to <u>January 11, 2012</u> for filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 11, 2011

	filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 11, 2011		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has		has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
The required fee of \$1,270.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.			

Respectfully Submitted,

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